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**The Associated Students of the University of Montana**  
**Resolution Regarding Parking Lot Closures and Reservations Communications**  
**March 15, 2019**  
**SB46 – 18/19**

**Authored by: Colin Milton, ASUM Senator;**

Whereas, The University of Montana (UM) has a finite amount of parking;

Whereas, Issues of parking have been a common point of contention, debate, and displeasure from many students;

Whereas, University of Montana Police Department (UMPD) has jurisdiction over parking and management of the UM parking lots;

Whereas, Campus entities may close or reserve parking lots for various purposes;

Whereas, Outside groups may reserve parking lots for attendees of an event that closes a parking lot for student use;

Whereas, Parking lot closures and reservations may cause disruption or change to a student's commute and parking on campus;

Whereas, In some instances, no notice is given of these closures or reservations to the students;

Whereas, Notifications of parking lot closures and reservations may cause a student to alter their commute plans accordingly;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) request that UMPD use campus communication channels to inform the student body on parking lot closures;

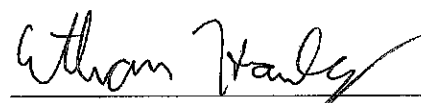
Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, ASUM requests that these campus communications be sent out in advance of at least by the end of the business day prior to the day of lot closure;

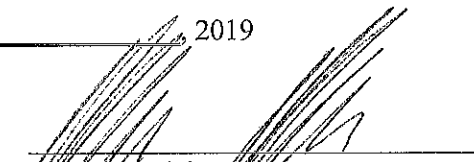
Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, ASUM requests that campus communications of lot closures that occur during academic year breaks and weekends, are not called to be sent out;

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, That this resolution be sent to Marty Ludemann, UMPD Chief of Police.

Passed by Committee March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Passed by ASUM Senate March 20, 2019

  
Ethan Hanley,  
Relations and Affairs Chair

  
Marigh Welch,  
Chair of the Senate